

DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)

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Title of Invention *METHOD FOR THE IN VITRO DETERMINATION OF CELLULAR UPTAKE OF EXOGENOUS AND ENDOGENOUS SUBSTANCES USING NMR SHIFT AGENTS AND THE MAGIC ANGLE NMR TECHNIQUE*

As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

The attached application, or

Application No. TBA filed on ~~June 26, 2006~~

As amended on (if applicable);

I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

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